

## NOTICE OF HEARING

## COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, December 17, 2009, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending committee issues, to be followed by an oversight hearing on the Cobell v. Salazar Settlement Agreement.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET—

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on December 15, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on December 15, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Ensuring the Effective Use of DNA Evidence to Solve Rape Cases Nationwide.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs’ Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 15, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “One DHS, One

Mission: Efforts to Improve Management Integration at DHS.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 15, 2009, at 10 a.m., to hold a Near Eastern Subcommittee hearing entitled “Reevaluating U.S. Policy in Central Asia.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rachel Johnson and Amanda Critchfield, two staffers from my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the consideration of H.R. 3590.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Megan Moreau, a fellow in my office, be given floor privileges for the remainder of debate on H.R. 3590, the health care reform legislation currently pending.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ORDERS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 16; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3590, the health care reform legislation, with the first hour equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees, with the majority leader controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, we expect votes tomorrow in relation to the Hutchison motion to commit regarding taxes and implementation and the Sanders amendment regarding a national single-payer system. Senators will be notified when any votes are scheduled.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:56 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at 10 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED AND FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

*To be lieutenant general*

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD C. HARDING

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

*To be colonel*

LAWRENCE W. STEINKRAUS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

*To be major*

KRISTI L. JONES  
JAMES A. OBESTER, JR.  
PAVEENA POSANG  
BRUNO A. SCHMITZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

*To be lieutenant colonel*

RAYMOND KING

*To be major*

LISA B. BROWNING  
BERNHARD K. STEPKE

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

DAWN Y. TAYLOR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

WALTER COFFEY  
RUSSELL P. REITER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

DEAN A. AMBROSE  
RONALD R. DURBIN  
THOMAS R. PRINCE  
JOHN W. TROGDON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

PATRICK R. BOSSETTA  
WILLIAM J. COFFIN  
DENNIS C. DEELEY  
HAMILTON D. RICHARDS  
HELEN E. ROGERS  
JOHN R. WHITFORD

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

WILLIAM J. MITCHELL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

SAM B. CLONTS, JR.  
JAMES C. FAILMEZGER  
CAROLINE P. FERMIN  
HENRY E. MULL, JR.  
RALPH L. PRICE III